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TO AMCONSUL VIENNA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (STARK, PETER), AU

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL

1. CONG. PETE STARK (D-CAL.), WILL BE IN VIENNA ON PRIVATE  
RPT PRIVATE VISIT JANUARY 2-4.

2. REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN RESERVING DOUBLE ROOM  
AT IMPERIAL--OR EQUIVALENT CLASS A HOTEL--FOR ABOVE  
PERIOD, WITH DEPARTURE FOR BUDAPEST MORNING JANUARY 5.

3. ETA JANUARY 2 IS 1335 VIA OS 452 FROM LONDON.

4. STARK WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING TWO TICKETS  
FOR EVENINGS JANUARY 2,3 AND/OR 4 FOR STATE OPERA,  
VOLKSOPER, AND/OR SYMPHONY CONCERT. PREFER ITALIAN OPERA,  
IF POSSIBLE. STARK AWARE OF HIGH COSTS INVOLVED.

5. STARK MAY CHOOSE TO PROCEED TO BUDAPEST BY TRAIN ON  
5TH. THERE HE WILL BE PART OF OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION  
TO RETURN CROWN OF ST. STEPHEN. CAN EMBASSY FORWARD INFO  
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AND CONFIRM DOUBLE RESERVATION SHOULD APPROPRIATE TRAIN  
CONNECTION VIENNA-BUADPEST BE AVAILABLE.

6. IF EMBASSY WILL DESIGNATE OFFICER TO MEET STARK UPON

ARRIVAL AT VIENNA AIRPORT, STARK WILL PAY FOR ALL TICKETS  
OBTAINED BY EMBASSY ON HIS BEHALF. PLEASE ADVISE BY COB

DECEMBER 29 IF REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE, AND  
INDICATE NAME OF HOTEL. VANCE

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